THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Census of populations was non conducted in Assam in 1981. Therefore no authentic figures of present population of the towns of Assam are available. However, on a global basis the total urban population of Assam in 1981 has been projected at 20.47 lakhs by the Registrar General of India, which works out to a decennial growth rate of about 54 per cent over 1971. If we assume the same rate of growth in respect of important towns of Assam, their population in 1981 would be as under:

(*Population in Numbers*)

Town	1971	1981
1 Gauhati (UA)	2,00,377	3,08,581
2 Dibrugarh	80,348	1,23,736
3 Jorhat (UA)	70,674	1,08,838
Nowgong	56,537	87,066
5 Tinsukia	54,911	84,563
6 Silchar	52,596	80,998
Tezpur	39,870	61,399
8 Karimganj	31,618	48,692
9 Diphu	10,200	15,708

(b) During the Sixth Five Year Plan the following amounts were disbursed by the Centre for the development of towns under the scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT).

Name of the town	Central
Tinsukia	40·00
Silchar	40·00
Tejpur	40·00
Jorhat	40·00
Dibrugarh	37·50
TOTAL:	197·50

(c) During the Seventh Plan two new towns namely Diphu and Karimganj have been selected for assistance under this scheme (IDSMT). An amount of Rs. 52 lakhs is proposed to be spent by the Centre on each of these two towns provided matching contribution is made by the State Government.

Implementation of the recommendations of the High Level Committee on Problems of Ex-Servicemen

2131. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the recommendations of the High Level Committee on problems of ex-servicemen which have been accepted by Government so far; and

(b) what steps have been taken to ensure their speedy implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) The details are given in the Annexure. [*Vide answer to Starred Question* 401 (a) supra].

(b) Implementation of most of the recommendations involves the various State Governments as also the Central Government Departments and other Agencies. All concerned have been approached to ensure speedy implementation of such recommendations. The recommendations to be implemented departmentally are also being pursued vigorously.

Shortage of bread in Delhi

2132. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of bread in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to meet the shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, irregular supplies of bread in certain parts of Delhi was reported in the past.

The manufacturers have been asked to rationalise production and distribution. so that there is no shortage of bread in any pocket of Delhi.

Transfer of cases relating to service matters of employees of Autonomous Bodies to Central Administrative Tribunal

2133. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases relating to the service matters of the employees of the autonomous bodies controlled or financed wholly or substantially by the Central Government pending in the various Lower Courts are being transferred to the Central Administrative Tribunal; and

(b) if so, the details of cases transferred by the various Lower Courts to the Central Administrative Tribunal so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) The jurisdiction of the Central Administrative Tribunal has not so far been extended to all the local or other authorities under the control of the Government of India or to the Corporation or Societies owned or controlled by Government. The question of transfer of cases in respect of all such organisations does not, therefore, arise.

However, the jurisdiction of the Tribunal has been extended to the following five organisations w.e.f. 12-5-1986.

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation	Nature
1	Central Board of Trustees constituted under the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.	Statutory body
2	Employees State Insurance Corporation	Corporation
3	Central Board for Workers' Education.	Registered society.
4	National Labour Institute	Do.
5	National Council of Safety in Mines, Dhanbad	Do.

Information regarding transfer of cases in respect of these five organisations will be collected and placed on the table of the House.